



No recording available...which is a loss considering the technology mishaps. Better luck next time.

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introduction
- Purpose and Values Discussion
 - How has kids walking and biking to school benefited your community?
 - What do you like best about the work you do?
- Network Survey Results
- 2017 Plans
- Announcements

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1) Introductions and welcome!

Network Discussion: As we ramp up planning and strategy to support SRTS resources we need a better way to understand what is happening across the state. We will dedicate the first part of the call to share answers to the following questions:

How has kids walking and biking to school benefited your community?

What do you like best about the work you do?

2016 Network Survey Results – Jill

Plans for 2017 – Jill, Dave, Kelly and Nick

Announcements

Open Space

PURPOSE AND VALUES



How has kids walking and biking
to school benefited your
community?

Kids learn autonomy and independence
Parents are more comfortable with the level of safety
I know the names of kids in my neighborhood.

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Let's use these answers to help reinforce our abilities to be ambassadors for kids walking and biking in their communities.

Creates a happy and calming atmosphere

Makes me smile

Seeing kids doing a healthy behavior

Freedom: kids don't feel trapped in home or traveling by car

Reminds people of their own childhood – we need to give this privilege to the next generation.

Kids walking and biking changes the narrative – not only about driver convenience, now convenience of kids walking or biking is considered

There is an opportunity for conversation with people in your neighborhood or community

FREEDOM

Kids have fun "getting lost"

Discovery of life

Kids develop resiliency

Arriving ready to learn

Learn about ways to get around

PURPOSE AND VALUES



What do you like best about the work you do?

Teaching students responsibility and independence
Leaving a lighter environmental foot print
Connecting health and learning, connecting communities, schools and neighborhoods
The network of people.

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Want to do a good job; do good work equals developing good plans for communities and now seeing them into fruition

Empowering residents of the community to lift of their voices: we can do better

Supporting quality of life for kids and families; giving the an opportunity that she herself had.

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- About half (48%) represent government agencies
- 20% joined in the last year; 60% in the last two years
- About 72% of respondents are attending six or less calls per year

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Respondents last year n=32

Others are consultant, advocates, parents – other categories are education, nonprofit and healthcare and pharmaceuticals

(rest from education, consulting, healthcare or pharmaceuticals)

Majority (76%) are planners or public health professionals (last year 69%)

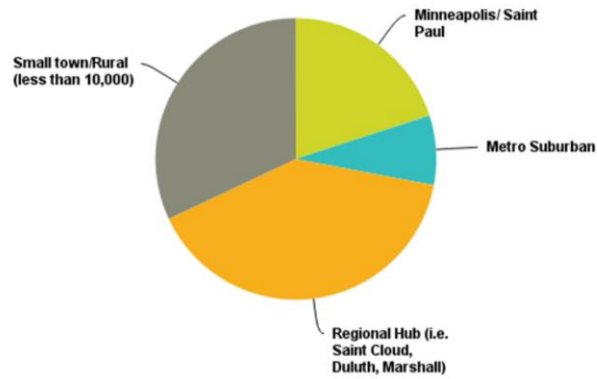
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About 72% of respondents are attending six or less calls per year (similar to last year 75%)

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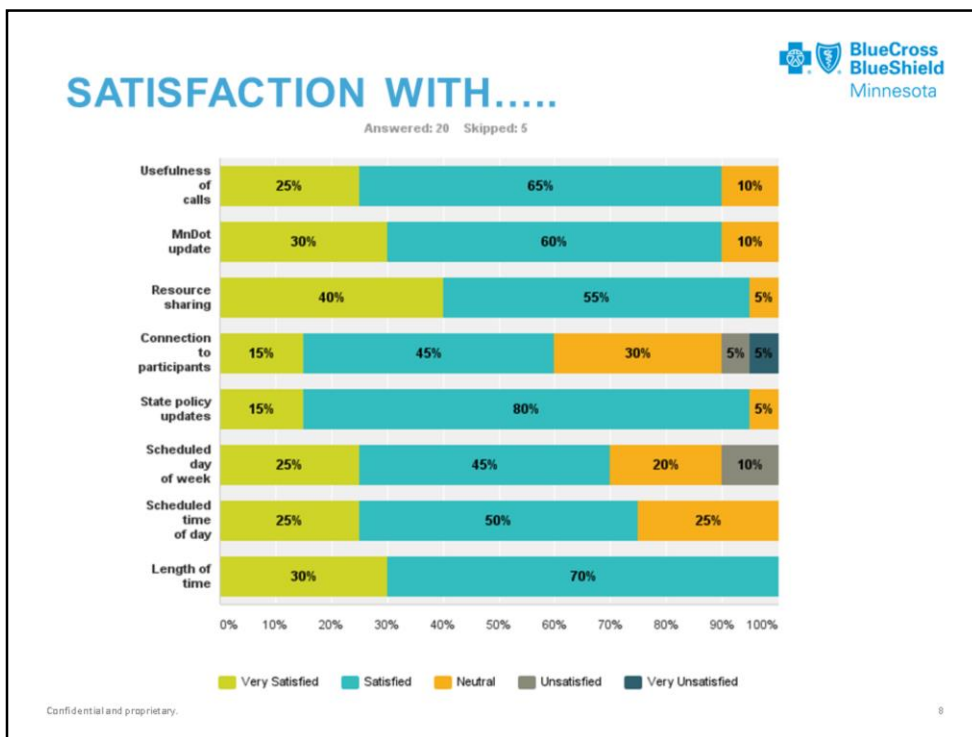


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72% from regional hub or small town/rural

Last year - 41% are from Regional Hubs



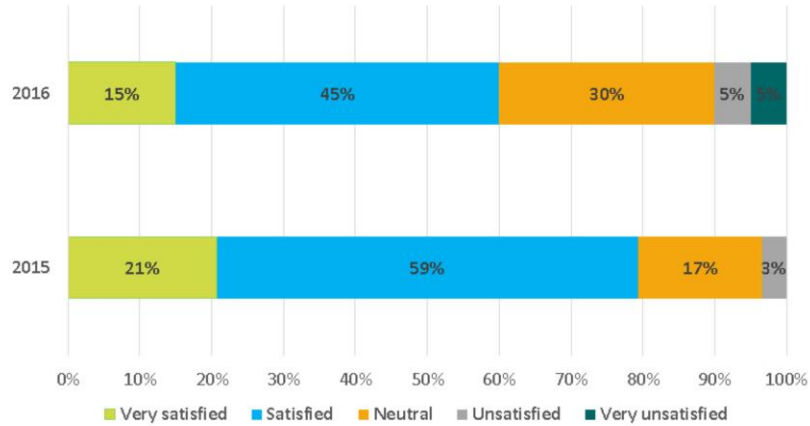
In general – pretty similar to last year

Highest – length of time (improved over last year from 96%), followed by, resource sharing and state policy updates (82.8%). MNDOT update (usefulness of calls in top three last year) – updates and sharing were also the top theme that came through in response to the question What aspects of the conference calls do you find most useful?

Lowest – connections to participants, scheduled days of the week and scheduled time.

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Connection to other participants



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NOTES AND RECORDING



- 75% have referenced/read the call notes
- 26% have listened to any of the call recordings

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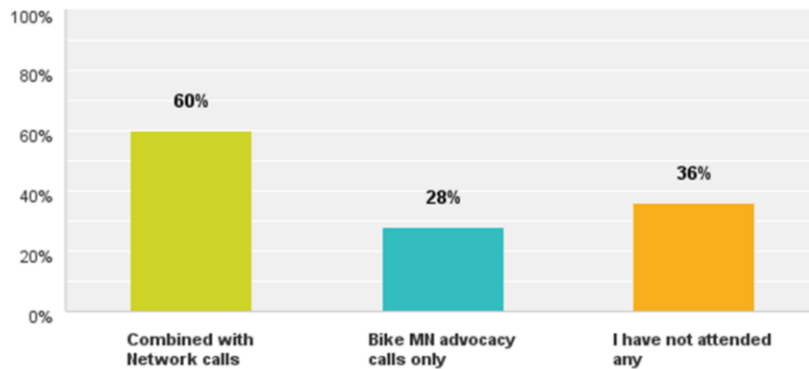
Both – in the past 12 months

So will continue sharing both of these resources

BIKE MN ADVOCACY NETWORK CALLS ATTENDANCE



Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



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Which Bike MN Advocacy Network calls have you attended (Check all that apply)

SUGGESTIONS FROM OPEN ENDED RESPONSES



- Have host mute lines
- Topics of interest
- Get together in person
- Meeting day
- Thank you!

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These were the items that surfaced as opportunities to improve.

Meeting day – this showed up in comments but also the number one reason people did not attend calls – a similar to result to last year

Suggestions for topics of interest include building equity into SRTS plans, SRTS in rural areas, making sustainable changes, programming beyond school, more urban examples, best practices in bringing together multiple agencies to work on SRTS.

ACTIONS FOR 2016

- Keep working on time – First 2 months will be 10:00AM
- Pilot shared meeting with Bike MN's Advocacy Network
- Pending your approval - share a list of participants
- Record a MN SRTS Network Overview webinar that new members can access
- Leverage Dave (new SRTS Coordinator) to incorporate more resources/stories from across the country

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We did what was in the Blue, we did not do what was in the Red.

We will distribute Participant list in January.

Dave, Kelly (MDH) and Jill are committed to developing presentation by March.

2017 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Master Technology: Use line mute
- Cultivate Connections
 - Meet Up – maybe in September???
- Coordinate agenda topics with Bike MN
- Continue Resource Sharing
- Implement Monthly Policy topic (Feature integration of EQUITY each time)

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Please share what ideas you may have to foster connections.

Dave, Kelly and Jill are exploring options to have a MN SRTS Meet up aligned with the National Walk Summit. May depend on resources.

Some topic ideas are a better fit with Bike MN (i.e. League Cycling instructors and Curriculum) We will coordinate topics with Bike MN. We are not currently planning any joint calls. However, if a topic warrants such we will respond.

2017 TOPICS

- Continue Local Stories
- Keep a balance of stories from across the state
- Increase information about national topics or current trends

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Effective Middle and High school strategies

Programming beyond schools, how to extend SRTS to the summer programs

Bus pick up policies

How private schools have participate in SRTS

Making lasting changes

Discussion: How can we demonstrate that we are making a difference?

this prompted much discussion about available data and the need for localized data. This topic will be addressed by work group of the steering committee. May need help from members of the Network.

2017 MEETINGS



2017 Meeting Dates:

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17

September 21

October TBD

November 16

December 21

Call Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MN Bike Summit – March 16, 2017
- Walk! Bike! Fun! [Apply to host Spring 2017 trainings](#)
 - Deadline for application February 3, 2017.
- 2017 National Walk Summit, St Paul, MN September 13 – 15, 2017 –
Call for Proposals open until Monday Dec 19
<http://walkingsummit.org/call-for-proposals>
- Safe Kids World Wide – Resources From MN Safety Council
 - [Nominate a Crossing Guard](#)
 - [Alarming Dangers in School Zones](#)

Winter Walk Feb 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Call: **January 19; 10:00 – 11:00AM**

- Alarming Dangers in School Zone – Safe Kids Report (Confirmed)
- SRTS Policy: City of Foley passes SRTS Resolutions: what are the benefits, what comes next?
- State Policy update

2016 MEETINGS

2016 Meeting Dates:

~~January 21~~

~~February 18~~

~~March 17~~ **Changed to March 24**

~~April 21~~

~~May 19~~

~~June 16~~

~~July 21~~

~~August 18 (Wed Aug 17, 11:30 – 12:30)~~

~~September 15~~ **rescheduled to 22**

~~October 27 (Confirm MEA)~~

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